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In re Patent Application of

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For: COLOR MATCHING METHOD AND

DEVICE, COLOR MATCHING PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORD MEDIUM

THAT STORES COLOR MATCHING

PROGRAM ALLOWING APPROPRIATE COLOR

MATCHING AT HIGH SPEED

**MAIL STOP RCE** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-caption application as follows: